



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**Date:** Tuesday, December 16, 2008  
**District:** 8 – San Bernardino  
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**WHAT:** STORM WATCH  
**WHEN:** TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2008 (1930)  
**WHERE:** SAN BERNARDINO & RIVERSIDE COUNTIES

**CHAINS ARE REQUIRED IN ALL MOUNTAIN AREAS!**

**TRUCKS AND BUSES NOT RECOMMENDED  
ON ROUTES 18 & 38 TO BIG BEAR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

HIGHWAY	STATUS	REASON	DURATION
SR-38 closed west of Jenks Lake	CLOSED	Truck Accident	Unknown
SR-18 from Big Bear Dam to Talbot (toward Big Bear)	CLOSED	Snow	Unknown
SR-330 from Upper Passing Lane to Running Springs	R-2	Snow	Unknown
SR-18 from Heaps Peak Dump to Mitsubishi Plant	R-2	Snow	Unknown
SR-173 from SR-189 to Grass Valley Rd.	R-2	Snow	Unknown
SR-189 from SR-18 to SR-173	OPEN R-2	Snow	Unknown
SR-243 from SR-74 to Lake Fulmor	R-1	Snow	Unknown

## CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

**W: No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.  
**R-1:** Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.  
**R-2:** Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.  
**R-3:** Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

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